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Kindergarten Extended Day (KED) Registration 2019-2020

Child's Name Date of Birth//_ Grade in Sept. 2019 Public School KED Start Date SexM F Child's Street Address	ALL RATES BELOW APPLY MONTHLY FROM THE 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE MONTH.
City	KED Plan A Morning or afternoon session 9am-3:30pm (including snow days or holiday care) \$470 per month, 5 days per week
Phone Number (H)(KED Plan B Morning or afternoon session w/afterschool care, 9am-6:30pm (including snow days or holiday care) \$727 per month, 5 days per week
Emergency Contacts & Pick-Up Authorization In addition to the parent(s) who have signed below, the following person(s) are authorized to pick up the child or to be contacted in case of an emergency if neither parent is available to assume responsibility for the child. (2 names required by NJ State Law)	KED Plan C Morning or afternoon session w/before & afterschool care, 7am-6:30pm (including snow days or holiday care) \$855 per month, 5 days per week Please Check Appropriate Program:
Name	☐ Plan A ☐ Plan B ☐ Plan C ☐ Before School Care ONLY \$156 p/month
Name	If Part-Time, Please Check Appropriate Day(s): ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday
 Parents are required to keep this information current by contacting FEES Fees are paid by check or credit card to Ken Shirk Learning Center by payment will be due by August 15th). Credit card draft is available. Cards are drafted on the 15th of the results of the A \$20 late fee will be automatically applied after the 15th of the more. A 10% sibling discount will be applied to children simultaneously enricken Shirk. 	the 15 th of the month prior (ie. September nonth prior.
EZ PAY: As the parent of, I authorize you to charge my cred	it card whenever tuition is due.
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Ken Shirk Learning Center KED (Kindergarten Extended Day) Permission/Informed Consent Agreement & Health History

PERMISSION/AUTHORIZATION (please initial where indic	ated)					
As the parent/guardian of						
				have read and received the center's expulsion policy		
				I have read and received the center's Information To Parents Document.		
				HEALTH HISTORY: Allergies:	Treatment:	
				Disabilities		
				Chronic/recurring illnesses		
				Current medicationsActivity limitations		
Any other known physical or mental conditions						
,		hone ()				
Date of last physical examination						
This Health History is correct, so far as I know, and th	e person herein described ha	s permission to engage in				
all prescribed activities except as noted initial	<i>'</i>					
Emergency Authorization: I hereby give permission to treatment for me/my child. In the event that I cannot to the physician to hospitalize, secure proper treatme surgery for me/my child as named above. This form m	be reached in an emergency nt for, and to order injection	, I hereby give permission				
signature of parent/guardian		date				



INFORMATION TO PARENTS

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Under provisions of the Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers (N. J. A. C. 10:122), every licensed child care center in New Jersey must provide to parents of enrolled children written information on parent visitation rights, State licensing requirements, child abuse/neglect reporting requirements, and other child care matters. The Center may comply with these requirements by reproducing and distributing to parents this written statement, prepared by the Office of Licensing, Child Care & Youth Residential Licensing in the Department of Children & Families (DCF). In keeping with these requirements, the Center must secure every parent's signature attesting to his or her receipt of the information.

Our Center is required by the State Child Care Licensing Law to be licensed by the Office of Licensing, Child Care & Youth Residential Licensing in the Department of Children & Families (DCF). A copy of our current license must be posted in a prominent location at our Center. Look for it when you're at the Center.

To be licensed, our Center must comply with the <u>Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers</u> (the official licensing regulations). The regulations cover such areas as: physical environment/life-safety; staff qualifications, supervision, and staff/child ratios; program activities and equipment; health, food, and nutrition; rest and sleep requirements; parent/community participation; administrative and record keeping requirements; and others.

Our Center must have on the premises a copy of the <u>"Manual of Requirements"</u> and make it available to interested parents for review. If you would like to review our copy, just ask any staff member. Parents may secure a copy of the Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers by sending a check or money order for \$5.00 made payable to "Treasurer, State of New Jersey", and mailing it to: NJ Department of Children and Families, Office of Licensing, Publication Fees, PO Box 657, Trenton, NJ 08646-0657.

We encourage parents to discuss with us any questions or concerns about the policies and programs of the Center or the meaning, application, or alleged violations of the "Manual of Requirements." We will be happy to arrange a convenient opportunity for you to review and discuss these matters with us. If you suspect our Center may be in violation of licensing requirements, you are entitled to report them to the Office of Licensing toll free at 1 (877) 667-9845. Of course, we would appreciate your bringing these concerns to our attention too.

Our Center must have a policy concerning the release of children to parents or people authorized by the parent(s) to be responsible for the child. Please discuss with us your plans for your child's departure from the Center.

Our Center must have a policy about administering medicine and health care procedures and the management of communicable diseases. Please talk about these policies so that we can work together to keep our children healthy.

Our Center must have a policy concerning the expulsion of children from enrollment at the center. Please review this policy so we can work together to keep your child in our center.

Parents are entitled to review the Center's copy of the Bureau of Licensing's Inspection/ Violation Reports on the Center, which are issued after every State Licensing Inspection of our Center. If there is a licensing complaint investigation, you are also entitled to review the Bureau's Complaint Investigation Summary Report, as well as any letters or enforcement or other actions taken against the Center during the Current licensing period. Let us know if you wish to review them and we will make them available for your review.

Our Center must cooperate with all DCF inspections/investigations. DCF staff may interview both staff members and children.

Our Center must post its written statement of philosophy on child discipline in a prominent location and make a copy of it available to parents upon request. We encourage you to review it and to discuss with any questions you may have about it.

Our Center must post a listing or diagram of those rooms and areas approved by the Bureau of Licensing for the children's use. Please talk to us if you have any questions about the Center's space.

Our Center must offer parents of enrolled children ample opportunity to assist the center in complying with licensing requirements; and to participate in and observe the activities of the Center. Parents wishing to participate in the activities or operations of the Center should discuss their interest with the center director who can advise them of what opportunities are available.

Parents of enrolled children may visit the Center at any time without having to secure prior approval from the Director of any staff member. Please feel free to do so when you can. We welcome visits from our parents.

Our Center must inform parents in advance of every field trip, outing, or special event away from the Center, and must obtain prior written consent from parents before taking a child on such trips.

Our Center is required to provide reasonable accommodations for children and/or parents with disabilities to comply with New Jersey Law Against Discrimination (LAD), P.L. 1945, c. 169 (N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq.), and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), P.L. 101—336 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.). Anyone who believes the center is not in compliance with these laws may contact the Division on Civil Rights in the New Jersey Department Law and Public Safety for information about filing an LAD claim at (609) 292-4605 (TTY users may dial 711 to reach the New Jersey Relay Operator and ask for (609)292-7701), or may contact the United States Department of Justice for information about filing an ADA claim at (800) 514-0301 (voice) or (800) 514-0383 (TTY).

Our Center is required, at least annually, to review the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), unsafe children's product's list, to ensure that items on the list are not at the center, and make the list available to staff and parents and/or provide parents with the CPSC website at http://www.cpsc.gov/cspcpub/prerel/prerel.html. Internet access may be available at your local library. For more information call the CPSC at (800)638-2772.

Anyone who has reasonable cause to believe that an enrolled child has been or is being subjected to any form of hitting, corporal punishment, abusive language, ridicule, harsh, humiliating, or frightening treatment, or any other kind of child abuse, neglect, or exploitation by an adult, whether working at the center or not, is required by State law to report the concern immediately to the State Central Registry Hotline, toll free at (877) NJ ABUSE/(877) 652-2873. Such reports may be made anonymously. Parents may secure information about child abuse and neglect by contacting: DCF, Office of Communications and Legislation at (609) 292-0422 or go to www.nj.gov/dcf and select Publications.



EXPULSION POLICY

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Unfortunately, there are sometimes reasons we have to expel a child from our program either on a short term or permanent basis. We want you to know that we will do everything possible to work with the family of the child(ren) in order to prevent this policy from being enforced. The following are reasons we may have to terminate or suspend a child from this Center:

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN'S ACTIONS FOR CHILD'S EXPULSION (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY ADULT RESPONSIBLE FORDROPPING OFF OR PICKING YOUR CHILD)

Failure to pay, habitual lateness in payments Habitual tardiness when picking up your child

Physical or verbal abuse to staff

Sexual harassment of staff

Failure to complete required forms including child's immunization forms

Failure or refusal to abide by Center policies and procedures

CHILD'S ACTIONS FOR EXPULSION

Inability of child to adjust after a reasonable amount of time Uncontrollable tantrums/angry outbursts

Ongoing physical or verbal abuse to staff or children

Excessive biting

PROACTIVE ACTIONS THAT WILL BE TAKEN IN ORDER TO PREVENT EXPULSION

Staff will try to redirect child from negative behavior

Staff will re-assess classroom environment, appropriateness of activities, supervision

Staff will always use positive methods and language when disciplining children.

Staff will praise appropriate behaviors

Staff will consistently apply consequences for rules

Child will be given verbal warnings

A brief time-out will be given so child can regain control

Child may lose certain privileges

Child's disruptive behavior will be documented and maintained in confidentiality

Parent/guardian will be notified verbally

Parent/quardian will be given written copies of behaviors that might lead to expulsion

The director, classroom staff, and parent/guardian will have a conference to discuss how to promote positive behaviors

The parent will be given literature or other resources regarding methods of improving behavior

Recommendation of evaluation by professional consultation on premises

Recommendation of evaluation by local school district child study team

SCHEDULE OF EXPULSION

If after the remedial actions above have not worked, the child's parent/guardian will be advised verbally and in writing about the child's or parent's behavior warranting an expulsion. An expulsion action is meant to be a period of time so that the parent/guardian may work on the child's behavior or to come to an agreement with the Center.

The parent/guardian will be informed regarding the length of the expulsion period

The parent/guardian will be informed about the expected behavioral changes required in order for the child or parent to return to the Center

The parent/guardian will be given a specific expulsion date that allows the parent an adequate amount of time to seek alternate child care (approximately one to two weeks depending on risk to other children's or staff welfare or safety)

Failure of the child/parent to satisfy the terms of the plan may result in permanent expulsion from the Center

A CHILD WILL NOT BE EXPELLED SOLELY FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

If a child's parent(s):

Made a complaint to the Office of Licensing regarding a center's alleged violation sof the licensing requirements. Reported abuse or neglect occurring at the Center.

Questioned the Center regarding policies and procedures.

Without giving sufficient time to make other child care arrangements.